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**LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Applications:

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group</u>
11/932,735	October 31, 2007	2621
11/932,623	October 31, 2007	2621
11/980,497	October 31, 2007	2621
11/980,474	October 31, 2007	2621
10/759,298	January 20, 2004	2621

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

☐ Copies of cited U.S. patent application(s) (specification, claims, and the drawings) or copies of the portion(s) of the application(s) which caused it(them) to be cited, including any claims directed to such portion(s) are attached hereto.

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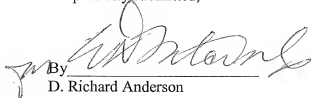
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Respectfully submitted,

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